NEW CUSTOM-HOUSE READY, SCANDAL OF OLD ONE RECALLED

Oil Trust's Bank Gets \$12,000,000 Property Through the Kindness of Treasury Officials Practically Without Having to Pay Out a Dollar.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.-The National City Bank, of New York, to-day d to the Treasury Department \$60,000, the balance of the purchase old Custom-House building in New York City, and asked for the property. This was in accordance with the notice of the Department given the bank six months ago, asking that on Oct. Department given the bank six months ago, saying that on Oct.

When the tender was made to-day Acting Secretary Edwards stated but the Government would not be ready to surrender the property for ys and asked that the tender of the final payment be renewed on en possession will be surrendered. This was agreed to by the

The transfer of the new Custom-House to the Government to-day revives unsavory memories of the deal whereby the National City Bank acquired the former Custom-House property without the actual exchange of a dollar and at an enormous annual profit.

The National City Bank is known as a Standard Oil institution. t is James Stillman A Vice-President is Frank A Vanderlip, forse and later was Gage's assistant in the Treasury Department.

Millions for Bank.

Workers' Union Appeal to

the Courts for Aid.

Gov. Hughes from installing a board of

olicers elected at a meeting held in Sep-

The appeal sets forth that the union

cers Feb. 1, and that the election re-

The trouble is an echo of the charges

business under its own officers.

TABLETS MADE STRANGE

Husband Spoke of Going Away

With Richer Man

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Government, as tenant of the old building, to pay 4 per cent, on the purchase

pertised check on the National City Bank : for \$3,125,000. This check: Gage handed back to Stillman for deposit without interest in the latter's bank. This was done in apparent disregard of the law which provides that such procode be turned into the treasury

Part payment being still withheld, the deeds to the building were not made over to the bank, but remained in the Treasury Department, allegedly held there pending full payment. . At a casual glance this last named

move may not seen especially vital but Billiman and Gage knew how important it was. As long as the deeds The Electrical Workers' Union, more than 1,200 strong, have appealed to Jusbank could not be forced to pay taxes time Seabury to prevent appointees of and water rates. These two items alone approximated \$80,000 a year. Thus far, therefore, Stillman, Gage

and Vanderlip had consummated the following transaction:

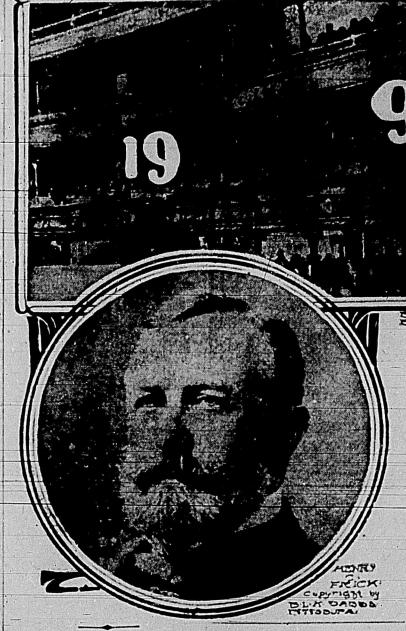
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nally been paid, yet no actual money Union alleging misconduct which reback for deposit in his own bank. Some again spile to care for itself and asks custom with most box-owners. Last Third. Interest paying to the Govern-the Court to permit it to again resume season the box was the popular resort. ment was avoided on the \$3,265,000 and the property was virtually transferred, Fourth. The National City Bank forthwith began to receive \$130,600 a year for rent on a building on which they had

made no actual money outlay. Fifth, By holding back part of the payment the bank saved \$80,000 a year in water rates and taxes.

So far everything went pleasantly before the matter could go further

H.C. Frick Pays \$100,000 to Enter Charmed Circle of Diamond Horse Shoe at Metropolitan Opera House



THIS IS THE LATEST:

SLEUTHS' LIBRARY

Deputy Commissioner Woo.ls Establishes It for Detectives

at the Central Office.

Cap Collier, Old Sleuth, Nick Carter and Hawkshaw will be barred.

Henceforth in their spare time In-

pected to improve their minds. The

library will be finished in restful colors

"In my opinion," said Mr. Woods to-

and will be furnished with comfortable

CORNERSTONE OF BRONX
COURT-HOUSE LAID

Twenty Policemen and Meagre

wited guests saw the cornerstone laid for the new million dollar Bronx Court-house to-day... President Patrick S.

McGowan, of the Board of Aldermen,

at One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Brook avenue, which has been pronounced a most undesirable location. The elevated railroad structure is within forty feet of the south side of the foundation wall.

Those present at the ceremony to-day included Louis F. Haffen. Maxistrate Barbour. Compringle Metz. Congressman Goulden and the Architect, Michael J. Gervin.

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Crowd See \$1,000,000 Struc-

ture Dedicated.

arm chairs

Buys Stock of Henry I. Barbey Estate and Gets Parterre Box No. 19

HAGGIN'S COST \$80,000

That Was High-Water Mark Five Years Ago-Original Price Was \$30,000.

Congressman Sulzer, of New York, hax led a gallant fight to out out the annual \$150,000 rent appropriation, and in 1905 succeeded in prevailing on Congress to authorize such elimination. Comptroller Metx also made strenuous efforts to collect the taxes.

Otherwise the brilliant deal stands forth as a sining model of its kird, the persons concerned therein having prospered exceedingly without the slightest apparent danger of retribution, and the Government peacefully living and the Government peacefully living tup to its weird bargain.

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to the sacred olrcle. His desire to gratify his love for opers as a boxowner is now gratified by his acquisition of the Barbey stock in the Metro-

Boxes Are Veritable Heirlooms. Boxes at the Metropolitan are veritable helicoms, for they pass from father the benchmark for they pass from father the doors to the treasure house of knowledge that is hidden in books. In the mean time the sleuths on retaining the helicoms, as a rule, vainly coveted by the newly rich. The last sale of a parpartierre box took place in January, ble helrlooms, for they pass from father to son like any other family treasure. and are, as a rule, vainly coveted by the newly rich. The last sale of a par-Members of the Electrical partierre box took place in January, late Heber R. Bishop's box for \$80,000. Mr. Frick goes Mr. Haggin one better and by paying \$100,000 establishes a new record for admittance t othe social "holy of holies."

Box No. 19 is one of the best points of vantage in the famous opera-house. Here Mr. Frick is surrounded by the cream of society, for both Barton French and William D. Sloane are his next neighbors, owning respectively Nos. 21 and 17. The box which is now the intends to have an election of its offion the Thirty-ninth street side of the handled the silver trowel and made house, and Mr. Frick, from this point of
The new court-house is being erected cently held was illegal and not for the vantage, can observe, as well as be the

Becond. Though \$3,215,000 had nomise brought against former officers of the linguisters of the larges Mr. Frick has not yet made known tally been paid, yet no actual money Union alleging misconduct which results disposition of his newly acquired had changed hands. A bank president sulted in Gov. Hughes dismissing the treasure. Perhaps he will elect to ochad handed a Treasury Secretary a cer- old Board and appointing new officials, cupy the box alone; perhaps he will of many theatre-goers. Mrs. Barbey the owner, reserved it on odd Mondays and even matinees, while E. R. Thomas bocupied it on even Mondays. Wednes-SICK, WITNESSES SAY, days saw H. F. Dimmock as its occu-Declare Woman Accused of Killing saw the opera from it, while Mrs. C. H. P. Gilbert was mistress of the box on even, matinees.

Supply Not Equal to Demand. If Mr. Frick decides to be the sole

But before the matter could go further The World exposed the whole transaction and demanded a Congressional investigation. Thanks to this demand for the murder by poison of Engineer publicity Congress directed Gage to furnish all facts in connection with the case.

Gage soon afterward left the Cabinet. Vanderlip also resigned his post as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury But they did not suffer greatly by this retirement. Gage accepted the presidency of the United States Trust Company, at a wall street (an institution allied to killing and the Wall street (an institution allied to killing and the Wall street (an institution allied to killing and the Wall street (an institution allied to killing and the Wall street (an institution allied to killing and the Wall street (an institution allied to killing and the Wall street (an institution allied to killing and the Wall street (an institution allied to killing and the Wall street (an institution allied to killing and the Wall street (an institution allied to killing and the whole states are the Wall street (an institution allied to killing and the wall street (an institution allied to killing and the wall street (an institution allied to killing and the wall street (an institution allied to killing and the wall street (an institution allied to killing and the wall street (an institution allied to killing and the wall street (an institution allied to killing and the wall street (an institution allied to killing and the wall street (an institution allied to killing and the wall street (an institution allied to killing and the wall street (an institution allied to killing and the wall street (an institution allied to killing and the wall street (an institution allied to killing and the wall strange was a healthy man that they never had heard of the wall heard of the dead man, and hill

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RYNDAM WINS IN THREE-SHIP RACE DISPUTES ITS TAXES Holland-American Boat Passes Power Plant Assessed Too

Kroonland and United States on Trip West

the Sandy Hook Lightship two hours and fifteen minutes ahead of the United States and six hours and five minutes ahead of the Kroonland.

will run every Afteen minutes during the night hereafter. Ulmer Park line is improved by the

spector MoCasteriy's men, instead of new arrangement, and the management perusing the dope sheets, will be experusing the dope sheets, will be exBeach line will be bettered this month.

Suddenly attacked with dissiness, Al fred E. Bradbury, of Third and Smith streets, Cincinnati, fell at the Grand day, "a convenient library will serve

Shoe



Walking on Velvet

The yielding, springy bottom Coward Pillow Insole Shoe,

forms a cushion that feels like velvet to tender, swollen feet. It is easily the most comfortable shoe you ever wore. All its inside easement does not mar its out-ward style and shapeliness.

JAMES S. COWARD, 268-274 Greenwich St., N. Y.

SOLD NOWHERE ELSE.

FORMER SHERIFF BLOWN UP BY A DYNAMITE BUMB

H. K. Brown, of Baker City, Ore., Meets the Fate of Steunenberg.

esulted in the death of former Gov

The former Sheriff, who had just re

turned from a trip est of town to some mining property, was found lying on the sidewalk several feet from the gate, the large posts of which had been blown to pieces, the fence itself having been shattered for some distance.

The perpetrators left no trace of their deed except a wire which extended about twenty-five feet north along the fence and then went west about thirty feet to the middle of the road. It is presumed that the assassin or assassins were lying in wait for Brown, and pulled the wire as he entered the gate. Immediately after the explosion a neighbor heard some men running north from the direction of the Brown house. It is thought that the wounded man knew the identity of the men who perpetrated the outrage, for he was heard to mutter, just before lapsing into unconsciousness. urned from a trip out of town to som METROPOLITAN ROAD "They have laid for me and they got

PAYING ONLY 20- PER CENT.

day in November, for a review of the assessment made by the Board of Taxes and Assessments on its powerhous, machinery, fixtures and the land on which it stands, at Ninety-fixth and Ninety-sixth streets and First avenue, for the year 1907 at the sum of 35,129,000. The company contends that the entire property should not be assessed at more than E.883.802.

The petition for the writ sets forth that the assessment is illegal and erroneous by reason of overvaluation and irrequality. The usual protest against the assessment was made to the Tax Commissioners, but was ignored. The value of the land has been assessed, the company alleges, at 1243,000, all though the only proof before the Board was that the total cost of the building was \$1,265,885.59. from the dividend declared in the pre-

BANGOR, Me., Oct. 1.-The open sea-

Individuality in Furniture

is best expressed by the master craftsmen of Little's Grand Rapids Furniture Shop, Particularly so in their new conception of Early English pieces.

It is somewhat similar to Flemish oak. but is richer and has a seeming depth 'not ur. like the surface of black pottery from the Orient t is luminous without a high polish. Harmonlzes happily with blue Delft chinaware.

A big factor in their cavor is their moderate

Lamps 918
Rockers 918
Leather-seeied Chairs 83.50
OTHER ODDMENTS.
Dull Brace Beds 930
Hall Racks 815
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6th Ave., cor. 15th St.

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Greenhul and Company

High, Is Plea for Court

Ford in the Supreme Court, a writ of

day in November, for a review of the

Merchandise was selected by buyers that were engaged in purchasing for this first season, unrestricted by the usual consideration of former stocks, routine prices and precedent.

In the matter of quality and cost the entire stock of this house is its most convincing argument.

Women's Shoes---New Autumn models for Street and Cross Country wear, \$3.00 to \$12.00 a pair

Evening Slippers in all colors and designs, \$3.00 to \$7.00 a pair

Fall Top Boots are a very attractive feature of this department, also the slipper accessories.

Women's Hosiery-Black thread silk with silk feet, lisle feet and maco split feet,

\$1.00 a pair

Women's black silk lisle Ingrain Hosiery, sixty

The prices of these new, high grade articles are lower than have ever been placed on goods of equal value.

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